

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	AmRhein <i>et al.</i>
Appl. No.	:	10/817,200
Filed	:	March 31, 2004
For	:	A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A PLENUM OUTPUT FLOW GEOMETRY
Examiner	:	Jeffrie Robert Lund
Group Art Unit	:	1763

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action sent electronically on July 31, 2007, the Examiner required restriction of prosecution to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 48-59 drawn to a process chamber and flow control system, classified in class 118, subclass 715; and
- II. Claims 64, 66, 67, 69, 70, 72, and 73 drawn to an inlet plate for use in a flow control system, classified in class 118, subclass 715.

In response, Applicants elect to proceed with prosecution on the merits of Group I, Claims 48-59, without traverse.

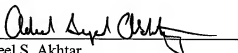
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In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for examination on the merits and request the same. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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